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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment, mailed 02 March 2005, for the patent application identified above, Please enter the following amendments.

## In the claims:

A new claims listing is attached. The incorrect status identifiers "presently amended" are corrected to read "currently amended" and the text for canceled claim 28 is deleted.

Respectfully Submitted,

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